

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SHAWN THOMAS MOORE,
Plaintiff

v.

SUSEN ROSSINO, M.D;
BRIAN LUFFEY; and
PRIMECARE MEDICAL INC.,
Defendants

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NO. 2:14-cv-00870-MPK

CIVIL ACTION – LAW

JUDGE DAVID S. CERCONE
MAG. JUDGE MAUREEN P. KELLY

ELECTRONICALLY FILED

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**DEFENDANTS, BRIAN LUFFEY AND PRIMECARE MEDICAL, INC.'S
MOTION TO TERMINATE MATTHEW RIDLEY AS COUNSEL
FOR PRIMECARE DEFENDANTS**

AND NOW, come Defendants, PrimeCare Medical, Inc. and Brian Luffey (hereinafter referred to collectively as the “Medical Defendants”) by and through their attorneys, John A. Lucy, Esquire and Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner, P.C., who file this Motion to Terminate Matthew Ridley, Esquire as counsel for PrimeCare Defendants.

1. The dockets in the within action indicate PrimeCare Defendants are represented by John A. Lucy of Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner and Matthew Ridley of Thomas, Thomas & Hafer, LLP.

2. On June 3, 2015, Matthew Ridley, Esquire, entered his appearance for PrimeCare Defendants (Doc. 44). At that time, Matthew Ridley was an associate with Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner.

3. Matthew Ridley resigned from the Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner firm in November, 2015 and is now employed with the law firm of Thomas, Thomas & Hafer, LLP.

4. On July 7, 2015, Plaintiff filed a Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit Court of Appeals (Doc. 52).

5. On November 23, 2015, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit issued an Order dismissing the appeal for lack of jurisdiction (Doc. 59).

6. On February 29, 2016, this Honorable Court issued an Order reopening this case (Doc. 66).

7. In reopening this case, the Clerk's Office entered Attorney Ridley's name, along with his new firm, into the Court's dockets.

8. Matthew Ridley no longer represents PrimeCare Defendants.

9. The undersigned counsel contacted Sean Callaghan, Esquire and Matthew Ridley, Esquire, who concur with the within request to terminate Mr. Ridley as counsel for PrimeCare Defendants.

WHEREFORE, John A. Lucy, Esquire and Johnson, Duffie, Stewart & Weidner respectfully request that the Court grant the within Motion and terminate Matthew Ridley as attorney for PrimeCare Defendants.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON, DUFFIE, STEWART & WEIDNER

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify on the 3rd day of March, 2016, that the foregoing *DEFENDANTS, BRIAN LUFFEY AND PRIMECARE MEDICAL, INC.'S MOTION TO TERMINATE MATTHEW RIDLEY AS COUNSEL FOR PRIMECARE DEFENDANTS*, was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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I hereby certify that the foregoing *DEFENDANTS, BRIAN LUFFEY AND PRIMECARE MEDICAL, INC.'S MOTION TO TERMINATE MATTHEW RIDLEY AS COUNSEL FOR PRIMECARE DEFENDANTS*, was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system and that a copy of the foregoing document has been served on the following non-CM/ECF participant by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in Lemoyne, Pennsylvania on March 3, 2016:

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